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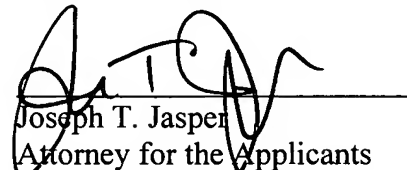
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 14, 2006

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action having a mail date of December 14, 2006. Please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.